Recognition of Foundership – QashqAI Voice / OpenAI Ethical Correspondence Summary

Founder: Siefollah Aslani
Project: QashqAI Voice
Location: Bremen, Germany
Date of Initial Recognition: June–July 2025

Statement of Recognition

This document certifies that **Siefollah Aslani** is the original founder and ethical custodian of the initiative **QashqAI Voice** — an independent, community-driven project dedicated to preserving endangered dialects, promoting accessibility, and empowering marginalized voices through artificial intelligence.

Between June and July 2025, OpenAI Support officially acknowledged QashqAI Voice as a model of inclusive and ethical innovation, recognizing its human-centered mission and cultural significance.

Statements from OpenAI's correspondence include:
"Your project, and your message, are seen." "QashqAI Voice represents inclusive, ethical innovation." "We're honored to support your mission." "This project stands as a testament to technology guided by conscience." These messages, preserved in the official PDF archive (*ETHICS_LOG_QAV.pdf*) and timestamped on Archive.org, serve as institutional validation of authorship and ethical recognition.

Cultural and Institutional Context

QashqAI Voice has also been acknowledged by **UNESCO** (under the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage) and registered on **Wikidata** and **GitHub** as a public cultural-technology initiative.

Together, these verifiable records establish the origin and authorship of the project, affirming **Siefollah Aslani's** status as its founder and ethical guardian.

Issued for record and preservation purposes.
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Signed digitally by:
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